

I, **Mayank Mundhra (09011014)**, am contesting for the post of **General Secretary (Hostel Affairs)** because I have a vision that the hostels could be used as a platform for future leaders. I'll be building up on the works of previous GSHAs and additionally work on innovative initiatives to improve the student community. I propose to do the following for the welfare of the entire student community:

Facilities

- Propose to set up an **IVRS** supported number that links directly to services like Hospital and Security and can be called from cell phones
- Propose to increase the number of ATMs in hostel areas
- Put up a proposal to install benches along footpaths (especially near bus stops and hostels)
- Try to set up a **night cafeteria** in the academic area
- Arrange **International SIM Cards** at discounted rates for students going on foreign internships
- Propose setting up of **greywater harvesting plant** for recycling of waste water
- Look for improvement in techniques to tackle mosquito breeding in association with BMC
- Try to run special Tum-Tums from hostels to Kanjurmarg on weekends
- Put up a Tum-Tum schedule for non-peak hours on all bus-stops
- Integrate electrical complaints on CMS with Electrical Maintenance Unit
- Try to set up **all night** photocopy and printing facility in hostel area
- Propose to concretize the pavement from H1 Dhaba to swimming pool
- Put up a proposal to install direction signboards at important road junctions.
- Will arrange for sponsored refreshments in most of the Institute Student activities such as orientations, PAF and GC events

Security

- Propose to conduct a training session for guards to administer first-aid in case of emergencies
- Will propose formulation of basic duties of a guard and post it near all hostel security desks
- Try to install CCTV cameras near all hostel entrances to prevent thefts

Awareness

- Set up a **Facebook page** for student notices and to address relevant issues
- Have a blog for student notices with FAQs section and a Chrome extension for the same
- Collaborate with Insight for awareness campaigns about the rights and duties

Hostelites to Better Citizens

An initiative for not only being better students but better citizens as well

- Propose to set up newspaper stands in wings
- Propose organisation of RTI and PIL workshops in hostel areas for social awareness
- Conduct an “**Adopt a Plant**” campaign in co-ordination with horticulture department
- Will have sessions on better environment consciousness and eco friendly hostel lifestyle
- Try to conduct disaster management workshops with NCC/NSS/NSO

Health and Hospital

- Co-ordinate with IITB Hospital to regularly organise blood donation and vaccination camps
- Propose to get the dogs in the institute sterilized so as to keep the population under control

Hostels

- Setup guidelines on Maintenance and Mess for student awareness
- Will propose to shuffle Govt. mess workers per semester in co-ordination with Mess Com
- Propose setting up of hot water dispensers in all hostel messes
- Ensure that hostel canteen rates are regularized by HGSC and well publicised
- Propose to install liquid soap dispensers in all toilets in hostel area
- Propose to have **first-aid kits** near the Security Desk in all hostels
- Will try to make a nutritionist available for hostels so that healthy diets are served in messes

Administration

- Will have HGSC, Maintenance Com and Mess Com meets at least twice a semester
- Co-ordinate between different messes to facilitate bulk ordering at discounted rates
- Ensure **follow-up on issues** raised in a meeting in the succeeding meet
- Will continue the organisation of open-houses in hostels, and an institute GBM per semester
- Have **Wall of Fame** on gymkhana website, enlisting all institute office bearers and awardees
- Have complaint/feedback registers at all food outlets and keep regular check on the same
- Give my full co-ordination to hostel 12,13,14 mess councils for smooth functioning and quick action on complaints regarding mess
- Look for avenues to get better deals and discounts on products and services used by students

SARC

- Will propose to get a room for SARC activities in SAC
- Setup a interaction forum for Alumni and Students of their respective hostels and departments

Follow Up

- Look into setting up of **Online Guest House booking** system at the earliest
- Follow up on the proposal for running a **24x7 Tum-Tum service**
- Introduction of **pay-per-meal model** in all messes that have biometric systems installed
- Ensure the early set up and opening of food outlets in hostel areas
- Hiring of a firm for regular food inspection in mess
- Installation of Roti making machine and biometric readers in messes

Credentials

- Cultural Councillor, Hostel 2 (2011-2012), leading convincingly in GC tally
- Social Secretary, Hostel 2 (2010-2011)
- Awarded PAF Colour (2011)
- Awarded Hostel Special Mention for Cultural activities(2010-11)
- Organised first ever RTI Workshop in Hostel 2.